

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
Guojun DAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/522,246)
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Further to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 20, 2007, and the Notice of Appeal dated July 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This paper fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for filing the RCE has been extended to October 22, 2007 (October 20, 2007, falling on a Saturday), by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.